

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS

The following is a presentation of the claims in this case:

1. (Canceled) A method of selecting an optimal routing path for internet data comprising the steps of:
 - generating a request at a client;
 - analyzing said request in accordance with at least one rule set; and
 - routing said request to a server for fulfillment of said request based on the results of said analysis.
2. (Previously Presented) A method of dynamic content translation and switching comprising the steps of:
 - generating a request at a client location for internet data, said request defining a first route by which said request is to be fulfilled;
 - accepting and processing the request;
 - breaking the first route;
 - determining, in accordance with at least one rule set and the processing of said request, a second route by which to fulfill said request; and
 - routing said request through said second route.
3. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 2, wherein said at least one rule set comprises a peak throughput determination rule set.
4. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 2, wherein said at least one rule set comprises a time-of-day rule set.
5. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 2, wherein said at least one rule set comprises a type-of-content rule set.

6. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 2, wherein said at least one rule set comprises a cost-of-service rule set.

7. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 2, wherein said at least one rule set comprises a geographic rule set.

8. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 2, wherein said at least one rule set comprises a demographic rule set.

9. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 2, wherein said at least one rule set comprises a health-of-system rule set.

10. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 2, wherein said request is routed to different types of content than originally requested.

11. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for dynamic content translation and switching of a request generated by at least one client for internet data, said request defining a first route by which said request is to be fulfilled, said apparatus comprising:
means operable to accept and process the request;
means for breaking the first route;
means for determining, in accordance with at least one rule set and the processing of said request, a second route by which to fulfill said request; and
means for routing said request through said second route.

12. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said at least one rule set comprises a peak throughput determination rule set.

13. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said at least one rule set comprises a time-of-day rule set.

14. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said at least one rule set comprises a type-of-content rule set.

15. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said at least one rule set comprises a cost-of-service rule set.

16. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said at least one rule set comprises a geographic rule set.

17. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said at least one rule set comprises a demographic rule set.

18. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said at least one rule set comprises a health-of-system rule set.

19. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said request is routed to different types of content than originally requested.